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Mr. Henry E. Davis Discusses Prospective Taxation Measures.

CITIZENS SHOULD UNITE IN PROTEST

Brightwood Association Has Bond Issue Under Consideration.

PROPOSED LOAN FAVORED

The Brightwood Citizens' Association held a well-attended meeting at Brightwood Hall last evening. The principal matter up for discussion was the question of ways and means to meet the deficit existing in the District treasury, and provision for raising the funds necessary for the growth of the city, and to pass upon the action recently taken by the joint association of delegates from the different citizens' organizations throughout the District.

The president, Louis P. Shoemaker, occupied the chair. The matter of the raising of the funds was presented by Mr. Wilton J. Lambert, who was chairman of the joint meeting of associations. Mr. Lambert stated that there was a full discussion of the subject by the delegates. The representatives from Brightwood, he said, had taken the position that the most expedient remedy for the situation would be the issuing of a term series of bonds upon the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia jointly, one-half of the principal and interest to be borne, according to the organic act of 1878, by the United States and thereby making the burden of States and thereby making the burden of States, and thereby making the burden of the District's proportion to be borne largely by those who will come hereafter and reap the greatest benefit from the expenditures

Mr. Lambert stated, further, that it was Intended to request the raising of about \$10,000,000 at the present time. He, however, said that as it was urged upon the delegates that the Commissioners favored obtaining an advance of funds from the United States treasury rather than to raise money by a bond issue, and stood ready to co-operate with the citizens in an effort to obtain such advance, the delegates had thought it wise to support the Commissioners in the request for the proposed loan in the first instance, using the project of a bond issue as an alternative course over the latter.

After considerable discussion, in which it was manifest that the association decidedly favored the bond issue, a resolution was passed approving the action taken by the delegates Friday last and authorizing a notice to this effect to be sent by the secretary to the Commissioners and the different commissioners and th ent committees and representatives in Con-

Improvements Desired.

A resolution was offered by Mr. R. M. ohnson providing for the widening of Brightwood avenue and the establishment of foot ways thereon, and Mr. McLaughlin urged upon the association the immediate extension of 13th and 14th streets. Mr. Gustav H. Kuhn presented a resolution urging upon Congress the granting of authority to the District to string or run overhead electric wires east of Rock creek in the county. This was unanimously pressed on the county. mously passed, as was an amendment of-fered by Mr. Lambert to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the other associations east of Rock creek to the end that similar committees might be appointed and an organized effort made to obtain the same facilities re-garding the electric light east of Rock

creek in the county as is afforded on the west side.

Mr. Davis' Address. At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, the president, Louis P. Shoeduced former District Attorney Henry E, Davis of the Washington bar, who made an extended talk to the association upon

who was, in turn, succeeded by the comthat as the District of Columbia, including the city of Washington, was the seat of the United States government, all expenses of a public character should be paid by the United States. He said that subsequently when the District became more thickly populated, it became the custom of Congress to provide that where the citizens of the District paved one side of the street, the United States should pave the other side, or pay half of the entire cost of same; that the improvements were made by the United States not for the benefit

of the citizens of the District, but for the benefit of the people whom the United States employed here and who visited the city, and for the benefit of the government departments, which, from time to time, Regarded as Rank Injustice.

Mr. Davis further declared that water was introduced in the District solely at the expense of the United States, not for the benefit of the residents of the District, but in order to provide for the needs of the government institutions; that the fire department was likewise established at the expense of the government to protect government property, not in the interests of private individuals holding property here, and he contended that owing to the fact that such a great portion of the land of the District and its improvements were the property of the United States it was rank injustice to undertake at this late day, for the first time, to suggest taxing the citizens of the District for the payment of what inured to the benefit of the whole United

Mr. Davis commented upon the position recently taken by Chairman McMillan of the District committee in making the sug-gestion that agricultural land should be taxed on the ratio with city lots. He conended that there was no reason in the theory that acreage ground should be made to pay for the maintenance of the fire de-partment and a police force and such things as would be of no possible benefit to such

Face to Face With Crisis. In his peroration Mr. Davis declared that

he citizens of the District were now brought face to face with the most serious crisis they had ever been compelled to meet. He said that unless a bold stand is taken by the organizations as a body against the fallacious arguments referred to, some of which, he was sorry to say, were entertained by the chairman of the District committee, the citizens would be crushed out of existence by heavy taxation upon the land for the purpose of paying for benefits to government property in Wash-ington, in addition to which a heavy per-sonal tax law would also be imposed upon them, and it would be impossible for any one to tell where the ravages of the taxa-tion microbe might end. He contended, as an apt illustration, that it was just as reaan apt illustration, that it was just as reasonable for Congress to say that the citizens of the District of Columbia shall pay the expenses for the establishment of the Library of Congress because the people of the United States would have the use of it, as well as the people of the District of Columbia and the way to say that the National as well as the people of the District of Columbia, as it was to say that the National Park, which was for the benefit of the United States and the title to the land of which was taken in the name of the United States, and for the benefit of the United States, must be paid for one-half out of the revenues derived from the taxpayers of the District of Columbia.

At the conclusion of Mr. Davis' remarks Mr. C. F. Bundy addressed the meeting on

Mr. C. F. Bundy addressed the meeting on the same line, after which Mr. Shoemaker entertained the association at supper. Annuities for Superannuated Clerks. Representative Gillet of Massachusetts has introduced a bill for the creation of a

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2 styles of Long Petticoats.
6 styles of Corset Covers.

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3 styles of Long Petticoats.
1 style of Chemise.
6 styles of Corset Covers.

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LECTURE ON THE LUTHERANS.

One of Series Before Society of Religlous Education. Under the auspices of the American So-Parson, D.D., paster of the Church of the Reformation, will deliver a lecture on "The Lutherans" next Wednesday evening, Januthe conditions which have prevailed in the ary 15, at 8 o'clock, in Assembly Hall, Co-District since its establishment in the days lumbian University, corner 15th and H of General Washington, Mr. Davis traced streets northwest. Dr. Parson's lecture is the government of the District from the the third in a series of seven given under the auspices of the society on "The History, Doctrines, Polity and Present Condition missioner of public buildings and the Doctrines, Polity and Present Condition mayor and common council and board of and Prospects of American Protestant public works, until the present form of government was put into operation. Mr. Davis said that in the beginning no thought was had by Congress other than November 25, by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D.D., rector of the Church of Epiphany, and "The Presbyterians," by Rev. T. S.

> Covenant, December 18. Rev. B. L. Whitman, D.D., of Philadelphia, formerly president of Columbian University, will deliver the fourth lecture in the series February 5, on "The Baptists." The 19th of February Rev. J. E. Rankin. city, will lecture on "The Congregationalpresiding elder of Washington district, Baltimore conference, on "The Methodists," and the last lecture in the present course will be delivered the 7th of April by Rev F. D. Power, D.D., pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, on "The Dis-ciples."

> Hamlin, D.D., pastor of the Church of the

All of the lectures are given in the assembly hall of the Columbian University, which has been placed at the disposal of the society for the purpose. Each lecture is preceded by music. These lectures, giving, as they do, epitomes of the different denominations by leading representatives thereof, are very interesting and instructive, and are usually

well attended. The indications are that Dr. Parsons will be greeted by a large Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Supreme Court is president of the society, and Rev. J. E. Glibert, D.D., is its

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ALLEGED TO BE DISPLEASED.

dr. Gompers Criticises Central Feder

It is reported that Mr. Samuel Gompers,

president of the American Federation of

Labor, was displeased when he heard last

week that the members of the Central

Federated Union had not taken kindly to

the National Civic Federation, of which

Senator Mark Hanna is chairman. The

following communication is reported to

have been sent to the Federated Union by

"The action of the Central Federates

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and employers, and the employers have recognized the justice of organized labor's claim to be consulted and conferred with relative to the wages, hours and other conditions under which labor shall be performed, and that conferences for that purpose should be held and agreements reached:

"Resolved, That organized labor insists

upon its right and in this instance wel-comes a method to their attainment by peaceful means.
"'Resolved, That we see in the recent conference a recognition of labor's rights, particularly in organized effort, and that

particularly in organized effort, and that the same is a step in the direction of industrial progress, and is therefore deserving of encouragement.'

"It seems to me," continued Mr. Gompers' letter, "that a resolution of this character should be submitted to your unions before a vote is taken, and that also a copy of my letter, together with my first report to your union, should also be in the possession of the unions, to be read at each meeting when the question will come up for consideration."

Mr. Gompers is out of the city and the correctness of the communication attributed to him cannot be verified.

bers of the unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union.

"The only resolution before them is one of condemnation, and even should that not be defeated, it would mean that the purpose of the conference has not been condemned, which is at last a negative result. It would seem that if the matter was referred to the unions for vote and a resolution of condemnation is submitted to the unions, that another resolution, something on this order. THE SATURDAY STAR another resolution, something on this order, should accompany it:

"Inasmuch as the recent conference held between representatives of organized labor By Mail\$1.00 a Year.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

Commissioners Approve Bill to crease Salaries of Judges. Upon the recommendation of Commi sioner Macfarland the District board will make a favorable report upon Senate bill 1454 to increase the salaries of the justices of the courts of the District of Columbia The bill provides that the chief justice of the Court of Appeals of the District shall have an annual salary of \$9,500, each of the associated justices an annual salary of \$9,000, the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District \$8,000, and each of the associated justices \$7,500, all of which salaries shall be paid in monthly installments at the United States treasury, one-half thereof to be defrayed from the revenues

thereof to be defrayed from the revenues of the District.

"The high rank of the Court of Appeals of the District and the attainments of the justices of that court," say the Commissioners, "in our judgment justify the increase of salary proposed in the bill. The extensive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the District, and the work of that court steadily increasing with the expansion of the District, as well as the importance of the court to the interests of the federal government, in our judgment, justify the increase of salary for the justices of that court. The Commissioners believe that the public interests would be subserved by the enactment of the legislation embodied in the bill."

DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O. has introduced a bill for the creation of a superannuation commission, composed of officials of the treasury, civil service and other government branches, who are to devise a system by which government employes will be so insured as to have an annuity in their old age, and also for the setting aside of a part of government salaries for the maintenance of such annuities. Geo. E. Corbett, 527 10th st.